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If the people that were killed and hurt in last week's storm in Bates County had only built a Cyclone Cellar, it would have probably saved their lives and an unestimated amount of suffering.

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We have Cyclone Cellar Forms and Arches, Reinforcing Rods, Good, Strong, Fresh Portland Cement, Clean Sharp Sand and Gravel—everything you will need to make you a Storm Proof Cellar.

The material to build a Cyclone Cellar will only cost you from \$25.00 to \$40.00, depending on the size you build. You can't afford to risk your children's, your wife's and your life for that small sum.

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BUTLER, MO.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY TO HOLD BOND ELECTION.

Van Valkenburgh Tells County to Pay \$600,000 of \$4,031,593 Now Due.

Friday morning Judge Van Valkenburgh of the United States circuit court made a move that may end the 45 years of incessant warfare between St. Clair county and the holders of the railroad bonds which the county refuses to pay.

During that time county officials have gone into the office on a "no pay bonds" platform; others have been forced to take to the hills with the county books under their arms to avoid United States officers.

Originally, the bond issue was \$250,000. The bonds were sold and the money given to a railroad to enter the county. But the railroad never came. St. Clair county refused to pay the bond buyers. With accrued interest the sum due has reached \$4,031,593.51.

Friday Judge Van Valkenburgh proffered a compromise. He urged St. Clair county pay the bondholders 15 per cent of the sum due, or \$600,000; the county to hold an election in July, vote the bonds for 20 years and pay the money to the holders of the old railroad bonds whom the court will make agree to the compromise.

Whether St. Clair accepts the compromise has yet to be decided. Officials say it is probable that the county will agree.

Poffenberger's Barred Rocks.

Winners in seven counties last season. Eggs \$2.00 per setting. Good hatch guaranteed. You can pay more and get no better. 28-11 J. W. Poffenberger, Butler, Mo. Phone 172

Eggs for Setting.

Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Reds. \$1.00 per 15. 18-11 Tel. 126 Mrs. J. B. Boulware.

The Passing of an Old Firm.

In August, 1874, N. B. and C. B. McFarland established the harness and saddlery business in this city which has continued in the McFarland family up to the present time, when the business and good will of the late N. B. McFarland were purchased by Arthur W. McMott and Claud J. Majors.

Mr. McMott and Mr. Majors have spent practically the best part of their lives in the harness and saddlery business; Mr. McMott having been with the McFarlands for 33 years and Mr. Majors for 18 years, and it is largely through their honest and skilled workmanship that McFarlands' harness attained such an enviable reputation and it is needless to say this high standard will be maintained by the new firm.

As to honesty, integrity and fair dealings Mr. McMott and Mr. Majors are par-excellent and we bespeak for them a liberal share of your patronage.

McFarland & Sons.

We take this means of informing our many friends throughout the county that we have purchased the McFarland Harness and Saddlery business and expect to conduct the business with the same regard for honest quality, good workmanship and fair dealing that has characterized it for the past forty-two years. Both having been associated with the business for many years we are thoroughly familiar with all its details and it is our ambition to maintain the same high standard of the past, and thereby merit a continuance of the friendship and patronage which the business has always enjoyed.

Arthur W. McMott, Claude J. Major.

For Rent.

117 acres three miles north of Butler. Wesley Denton, 22-11 Butler, Mo.

MISSOURI MINERALS

Missouri Geological Survey Shows Valuable Minerals Exist in Great Variety.

Missouri has a great variety of mineral deposits and is one of the chief mining states of the Union; according to State Geologist, H. A. Buehler. The following terse facts show the wide range in mineral wealth, the output of which is valued at more than \$55,000,000 annually.

Cobalt occurs near Fredericktown. Red granite is quarried in Iron and St. Francois counties.

Tungsten is found at the Einstein Silver Mine in Madison county.

Tripoli is extensively quarried in western Newton county.

Pyrite, used in making sulphuric acid, is produced in Franklin county.

Very pure sand, used in the manufacture of plate glass is produced at Pacific and Crystal City. Oil and gas in small quantity have been encountered at shallow depths near Kansas City.

Mineral waters occur in many natural springs and deep wells scattered over the State.

Missouri produces 50 per cent of the barite mined in the United States. Washington county is the largest producer.

Gray marble of the finest quality is produced and shipped to all parts of the United States from the quarries at Phenix and Carthage.

Red iron ores are found in the central Ozark region. Brown iron ores occur in most of the counties in the southeastern part of the Ozark region.

Portland cement is manufactured near Kansas City, Hannibal, St. Louis and Cape Girardeau. Over 4,750,000 barrels are produced annually.

Missouri is one of the chief lime producing states. Large plants are located at St. Louis, Springfield, Pierce City, Ash Grove and Ste. Genevieve.

The greatest lead mines in the world are located in St. Francois county. Missouri produces more lead than any foreign country or any other state in the Union.

Coal is mined in 30 counties extending from the Iowa to the Kansas state line. The beds vary from 18 to 60 inches thick, and the total output per year is about 4,000,000 tons valued at \$7,000,000.

The biggest zinc producing region of the world centers at Joplin, Jasper county. The ores are noted for their purity. There are about 700 zinc mines in this State which produce ores valued at \$18,000,000.

St. Louis is the largest fire clay center of the United States. Flint fire clays occur through the Ozark region and kaolin is found in southeast Missouri, of suitable quality for china ware.

Christian Science Services

Christian Science Services and Sunday school will be held each Sunday in the Probate Court room at the court house. Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."

All are cordially invited to attend.

To Clean Paint Brushes.

When your paint brushes have become stiff with dried paint they can be easily cleaned in hot vinegar.

BUTLER MAY HAVE HOME COMING WEEK.

Commercial Club Also Votes to Form County Jefferson Highway Association.

The suggestion that Butler have a Home Coming Week and carnival early in the fall was made to the members of the Butler Commercial Club at a meeting of that body held in the city hall Tuesday evening, and was received with enthusiasm. A committee composed of H. G. Cook, Paul Levy, D. K. Walker, Frank Ream and E. B. Silvers was appointed to investigate the practicability of the proposition. Bert Matthews, who has had many years experience with entertainment companies was present and urged the club to take action on the matter. Mr. Matthews briefly outlined plans by which the project could be successfully carried out and made the statement that with proper handling a margin of profit might be reasonably expected.

S. Wolstencroft, of Des Moines, Iowa, field man for the Jefferson Highway, who is making a tour over the proposed route was presented to the club and made a brief, but very instructive talk on the Highway. He urged Bates county to perfect a county organization, and informed the club that the immediate object of the organization was the construction of a 365 day in the year road from Canada to the Gulf. He stated that a system had been devised whereby an oiled road which would remain in excellent condition the year round and last from 12 to 15 years could be constructed at not to exceed \$900 per mile. A motion prevailed that the Board of Directors be authorized to subscribe for 100 copies of the Jefferson Highway Declaration at 50 cents per copy per year, to be paid for by assessment of membership.

Secretary A. H. Culver was instructed to purchase signs bearing the names of donors to the fund to furnish the county infirmary. Following a spirited discussion regarding road dragging in Butler and vicinity, a motion prevailed that the chair appoint a committee to have full charge of the matter of dragging streets and roads leading to the city.

Requests for donations for donations for bridges by Messrs. Eldridge, Brandon, Welch and Messrs. Hillard and Warren were referred to the Board of Directors.

A report by Prof. Coonrod on the matter of securing public amusement grounds was also referred to the Board of Directors.

Jury for May Term of the Circuit Court.

The following petit-jurors have been drawn by the county court for service at the May term of the Circuit Court.

Mingo—F. L. Grosshart. Grand River—D. W. Chapman. Deer Creek—D. H. Warford. East Boone—G. W. Black. West Boone—E. E. Seely. West Point—J. M. Lewis. Elkhardt—J. M. Chambers. Mound—J. C. Denton. Shawnee—H. W. Jenkins. Spruce—D. J. Andrews. Deepwater—J. R. Simpson. Summitt—T. D. Embree. Mt. Pleasant—Martin Briden. Charlotte—W. M. Hardinger. Homer—Frank Stilwell. Walnut—Ed Duke. New Home—John A. Patterson. Lone Oak—Andrew Ellidge. Pleasant Gap—R. L. Seifers. Hudson—Wm. Dickbrader. Rockville—S. H. Bothwell. Prairie—L. M. Rolston. Osage—Geo. Moreland. Howard—Wesley Badgett.

Aeroplane Wrecked in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., April 24.—Another aeroplane was wrecked and one of its occupants slightly injured in a fall west of Chihuahua, according to a report received today by Gen. Funston. Lieuts. Willis and Dargue were returning from Chihuahua to the American line when the accident occurred.

Willis' head was injured and one of his ankles sprained. They walked to San Antonio. They destroyed what was left of the machine.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the late N. B. McFarland will please call at the harness shop, where the books are open, within the next ten days and settle.

28-11 Margaret McFarland.

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We are the only Car Load Shippers in Bates County, and for that reason can pay you more money for your WOOL than other buyers. Call us up before selling.

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IRISH REVOLT IN DUBLIN

Riots Follow an Attempt to Land Arms. 17 Killed.

London, April 25.—Serious anti-British riots, in which seventeen lives were lost, occurred in Dublin on Monday, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Augustine Birrell, Secretary of Ireland.

Secretary Birrell said four or five districts of Dublin are in possession of the rebels and that telegraphic communication with the island has been cut off, but that British troops are believed to have the situation well in hand.

When the riots began, Secretary Birrell said, the rebels took possession of the Postoffice, and being well armed, defied the police and soldiery to dislodge them. Troops were rushed to the city from the Curragh Barracks and took possession.

Five soldiers and twelve civilians were shot to death during the fighting in the streets.

Secretary Birrell said that many arrests had been made. A plot evidently existed to seize the city, but the plotters were frustrated by the vigilance of the military authorities.

The riots followed the capture of Sir Roger Casement who was taken on the night of April 20-21, when a German ship was sunk in attempting to land arms in Ireland. Sir Roger now is being held in London to await trial on a charge of treason.

Citizens' Teachers' Association.

The last meeting of the Citizens' Teachers' Association will be held in the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, May 4th, at 8:00 p. m., at which time the following program will be carried out:

Vocal solo, Miss Beauchamp. Piano solo, Mrs. Wesley Black. Ten minute talks on "A Summer Play Ground."

a. "What Can be Done With It?" Miss Lulu Rockhold. b. "Is It Practical?" Mrs. Emma Allen.

c. "Its Probable Cost," Elmer Silvers.

d. "General Discussions by All Who Are Interested." Roll call to determine who are entitled to the Pennants.

Election of officers. The west school received both pennants last month. The winners this time will get to keep them throughout the summer.

Program Committee, W. L. Coonrod, Chairman. Mrs. Walter Catterlin, Mrs. Ed Culver, Mrs. Ed Williams, Mrs. Lon Ray.

Monett Votes \$50,000 for Road Work; to Be Part of Ozark Trail.

Monett, Mo., April 18.—A bond issue of \$50,000 for road work in the Monett special road district was voted in special election here today. The vote was 696 for the bonds and 173 against.

Much interest was taken in the election, and the vote was heavy for a special election in Monett. Opposition to the bonds was voiced in the rural portion of the district, but the city of Monett piled up a majority that could not be overcome.

The money is to be spent in constructing rock roads, which will be part of the Ozark Trails.

Baptist Church.

Bible school 9:30. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to all services. Rev. Webdel will preach at both the morning and evening service.

ON THE WING.

Frank Hedger has hired to J. W. McFadden for the summer as helper in the store and the farm work.

Frank Romine wants to buy a milk cow.

A big Easter dinner at Geo. Zinn's last Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Hedger, Sr., is suffering with the neuralgia in a bad form.

Henry Smith and John Foster came home from Joplin where they have been visiting a few days the past week.

Mr. Fullbright, the insurance agent from Butler, was in our midst Monday.

The mud hole in front of Mrs. F. P. Porter's house is a good place to try the power of your autos.

Albert Zinn of Kansas and his family Sundayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zinn.

There are four down with the measles at Mr. Jas. Walker's in Elkhart township.

There are six down with the measles in connection with the store business in Elkhart. Pate Nafus is running and managing the store and is doing a big business. No measles in the store.

Fairview and Lone Star school were out Friday and a big dinner was had at both schools that speak well for the teachers.

Ed Bailey is taking in stock to pasture for the summer. Call him up at Amsterdam.

Cicero Browning has lost the whiskers on his upper lip. A sharp razor was the cause of it.

We have rented our farm to R. I. Clark of Butler for 1916.

Mrs. Grant Oldham made a flying trip to Amsterdam Monday.

The potatoes planted seem to be coming up slowly. Many of the neighbors thought they were rotting in the ground.

The click of the corn planter can be heard in all directions. Some are through planting.

Henry Smith wants to buy a second hand anvil. Write Butler Route 5.

Bailey Beckett and son, Lee, are in Joplin working at the carpenter trade.

There will be a meeting at the Crooks school house Sunday at three o'clock to organize a Union Sunday school.

Attorney Volney McFadden of Kansas City came down Saturday to visit his parents. He returned Sunday.

Well, well, another batchelor has got a new buggy. Now girls don't be surprised if he drives a gray horse, but he will be coming your way in the near future. This is the fourth new buggy in our midst this spring.

Don't forget we are going to organize Sunday School next Sunday at Crooks school house. Rev. E. E. Hughes will be with us. Everyone come as this is a union.

N. M. N.

Church Chautauqua.

The church chautauqua meetings held at the M. E. Church South last week were meetings of great interest.

On Thursday evening Dr. Briggs of Sedalia was the speaker and "The Resurrection of Christ the Best Authenticated Event of Ancient History" the subject.

On Friday evening Rev. J. F. McCaskey addressed a crowded church on the subject of "The Changing World and the Changeless Christ." Rev. Caskey is an entertaining and instructive speaker. He has a rare fund of humor and holds the undivided attention of his audience.

Sunday Bishop E. R. Hendrix preached two excellent sermons to large crowds.

It Costs You

From five to ten cents every time you have a man or boy to come to your house and take your Grocery Order. That means you are paying at least \$150 to \$200 more per month than you should for your Groceries. Why not save this needless expense by Phoning 77 where you can get

4 lbs Dried Peaches for 25c	3 Cans Good Corn for 25c
4 lbs Good Rice for 25c	3 Cans Good Kraut for 25c
3 1/2 lbs Beans for 25c	3 Cans Good Pumpkin for 25c
7 lbs Cracked Hominy for 25c	3 Cans Good Hominy for 25c
2 pkgs. Cream of Wheat 25c	3 Cans Good Blackberries 25c
2 pkgs. Grape Nuts for 25c	3 Cans Good Oysters for 25c
3 pkgs. Spaghetti for 25c	3 Cans Good Peas for 25c
3 pkgs. Macaroni for 25c	1 Large Can Pears 10c

You can also get Pimientos, Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Olives, Ripe Olives, Stuffed Olives, Olive Oil, Underwood's Deviled Ham, Salmon, Sardines, Grape Juice, Shelled Nuts, Headquarters for Fruits and Vegetables. It's the place where you get the best Coffee ever sold for 30c per pound and a handsome dish free with each pound of coffee. You can easily find the place as it is always nice and clean. That's where they pay the highest cash price for eggs and give you a big bundle of Stick Candy and a quart of Fresh Roasted Peanuts all for 15c at

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